

**Behold, Now is the accepted time. Behold, Now is the day of Salvation.
2 Corinthians 6 v 2.**

BIBLICAL GUIDELINES FOR HAPPY FAMILY LIVING

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added on to you. Matthew 6 v 33.

Trust in The Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3 v 5-6

*Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter. Fear God and Keep His Commandments for this is the whole duty of man.
Ecclesiastes 12 v13*

THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD.

THE HEAD OF EVERY MAN IS CHRIST; and the head of the woman is the man; and the Head of Christ is God. 1 Corinthians 11 v 3.

THE HUSBAND IS THE HEAD OF THE WIFE, even as Christ is the Head of the Church, and HE is the Saviour of the body. Ephesians 5 v 23.

Whatever you do in word and deed, do ALL in the Name of The Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God and The Father by Him. Colossians 3 v 17.

HUSBANDS, love your Wives and be not bitter against them. Colossians 3 v 19.

WIVES, submit yourselves unto you own Husbands as it is fit in The Lord.
Colossians 3 v 18

CHILDREN, obey your Parents in all things, for this is well pleasing unto The Lord.
Colossians 3 v 20

FATHERS, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged.....and whatsoever you do, do it heartily, as to The Lord, and not to men, knowing that of The Lord you shall receive the reward of the inheritance for ye serve The Lord Christ. But he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done, and there in no respect of persons. Colossians 3 v 21-25.

FATHERS, provoke not your children to wrath, but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of The Lord. Ephesians 6 v 4.

Lay up these words in your heart and in your soul.....Teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down and when you get up. Deuteronomy 11 v 18-19.

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice. and be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another even as god for christ's sake hath forgiven you. Ephesians 4 v 31-32.

Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not. Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep. Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits. Romans 12 v 14-16

Recompense to no man, evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.
Romans 12 v 17-18

‘GODLY’ PARENTING.

Train up a child in the way that he should go; and when he his old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22 v 6.

Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the *rod of correction* will drive it far from him. Proverbs 22 v 15.

Withhold not correction from the child; for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall *not* die. Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell. Proverbs 23 v 14-15.

He that spareth the rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes. Proverbs. 13 v 24.

Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying. Proverbs 19 v 18.

Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right. Proverbs 20 v 11.

The rod and reproof give wisdom; but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame. Proverbs 29 v 15.

Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest, yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul. Proverbs 29 v 17.

CHILDREN. Children, obey your Parents in The Lord, for this is right. Honour your Father and your Mother, which is the first Commandment with a promise. That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. Ephesians 6 v 1-3.

My son, keep thy Father’s commandment, and forsake not the law of thy Mother. Bind them continually upon thine heart, and tie them about thy neck.....For the commandment is a lamp, and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are *the way of life*. Proverbs 6 v 20-21.

... continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; and that from a child thou hast known The Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto Salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy 3 v 14.

PLEASE NOTE. When The Bible speaks of correcting a child with a rod, it *doesn’t* mean you get a stick or a belt and beat the child to the point of cruelty. This is where many parents have made the mistake and have treated their children too harshly. Instead of fair and just discipline many children have been physically and mentally abused. This is totally wrong.

Today the situation has been reversed, but unfortunately it has been reversed to the other extreme where there is no discipline at all. This is equally wrong. Very many children have no boundaries whatsoever - thus society finds itself in a terrible dilemma. All children need fair and loving discipline. All children need good firm boundaries - that way *they* feel more secure and society benefits accordingly.

OTHER ENCOURAGING SCRIPTURES FROM THE HOLY BIBLE.

John 3 v 16-17 For God so loved the world that He gave His Only Begotten Son, (Jesus) that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

1 Peter 5 v 7 Cast all your care upon The Lord, for He careth for you.
John 6 v 37 Him that cometh to ME – I will in no wise cast out.

Jeremiah 33 v 3 Call unto Me and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things which you know not.

Psalm 46 v 1. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Psalm 55 v 22. Cast thy burden upon The Lord and he shall sustain thee.

Psalm 34 and Psalm 37. ALL.

John 10 v 10. The thief (the devil) cometh not but for to steal, to kill and to destroy. Jesus said, I am come that you might have life and have it more abundantly.

John 3 v 3 Jesus said....Verily, verily I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

1 Corinthians 7 v 14. The unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the believing husband; else were your children unclean.

Ephesians 5 v 5. For this know,.....no...unclean person.....hath any inheritance in the Kingdom of Christ and of God.

Phillipians 2 v 10 .. at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow.....and *every* tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord...to the glory of God The Father....

Matthew 6 v 33 Seek ye **FIRST** the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all the(other) things will be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow; for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself.....

Acts 2 v 38. **REPENT AND BE BAPTISED** every one of you in the Name of **JESUS CHRIST** for the remission of sins.

PREPARE TO MEET THY GOD. Amos. 4 v 12